Panchayats—elected and nominated members.

39. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of (1)elected and (2) nominated members caste-war in the various Panchayats to gether?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—A list is appended. (*Appendix IX*).

40. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of nominated members in all the Panchayats together from (a) Christians (b) Nayars, (c) Ezhuvas, (d) Muslims in the years 1103, 1105 and 1106 M.E?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—A list is appended. (*Appendix X*).

Building—L. S. School, Pazhanji.

41. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform what steps have been taken by the Government for constructing buildings for the Government Lower Secondary School at Pazhanji, since last Kumbham when in answering question No. 259, the Government said that the work would be put in hand shortly ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Work has been started and is in progress.

Road from Kunnamkulam to Pazhanji.

42. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) whether Rs. 5,000 had not been provided in the budget for the year 1106 for opening a road from Kunnamkulam to Pazhanji ;

(b) whether this amount was made use of before the end of last year ;

(c) if the amount was not made use of, whether it was included in the budget for allowing it to lapse ; and if not ;

(d) what was the reason for not executing the work for which allotment had been included in the budget and sanctioned by the Legislative Council ;

(e) whether the Chief Engineer's reference C. 222/1102 and the Diwan's reference 283/D/1105, cited in the budget be printed and placed on the table ;

(f) whether the road was planned to be constructed connecting Thuruthikad with Kunnamkulam as well as with Pazhanji ;

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(g) whether a plan of the road be placed on the table ;
(h) whether there is now any road to Thuruthikad ;
(i) if the answer to sub-division (h) is in the negative, what steps have been taken by the Government for opening a road to that place ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—
(a) Yes.
(b) No.
(c) No.
(d) When the estimate was prepared it was found that the total cost of the work would far exceed that anticipated. Since the acquisition charges had to be included in the estimate for land which the owners had at first agreed to surrender free of charge. The work was not therefore started as the Government had to go into the question again.
(e) The numbers in the budget have reference to the correspondence in the file Dis. 283/D/1105. Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by publishing the whole file. Any information required by the Member will be furnished.
(f) Yes.
(g) A plan of the road prepared by the Chief Engineer is placed on the Council table.
(h) No.
(i) Government have ordered that provision should be made in the 1108 budget for opening the portion of the Kunnamkulam—Pazhanji road as far as Thuruthikad.

Petition from Mr. P. Vishnu Nambudiri and others.

43. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—(a) Whe the Diwan has received a petition, dated 20th Medam 1106 from Mr. Pullanezhi Vishnu Nambudiri and others ; if so,
(b) what is the prayer contained therein and whether it has been sanctioned ; and if not
(c) what action has been taken by the Government in reference to their petition ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a), (b) and (c) Without knowing the subject-matter of the petition, it is not possible to trace it.

Embankment and Bridge—Vettikkadavu.

44. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table para No. 4 in the Proceedings of the Diwan, dated 17th March 1927 referring to the

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